

February 2012



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<p>Find us on Facebook at: </p> <p>Leaps and Bounds Family Services</p> <p>United Way for Southeastern Michigan Early Learning Communities</p> <p>To learn more about the ELC: www.unitedwaysem.org/elc</p> <p>To join the ELC & Register for trainings, call: 313-402-0802 586-675-0451</p> <p>To Self Register visit Great Start Connect: www.greatstartforkids.org</p>			<p>1 Gifts of Infancy 11:00-1:00</p> <p>Recalling with Children 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>2 Play & Learn 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Gifts of Infancy (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p> <p>Activity Times (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>3 Gifts of Infancy 9:00-11:00 Treasure Baskets 11:30-1:30</p> <p>Hold the Praise 9:00-11:00 PN: Open Forum 11:30-1:30</p>	<p>4 Great Start to Quality Orientation (Pts. 1 & 2) 9:00-3:30</p> <p>PN: Building Brains 10:30-12:30</p> <p>Planning with Children 9:00-11:00 Recalling with Children 11:30-1:30</p>
<p>ATTENTION! Please pre-register for trainings. This allows us to have your contact information in case the class is cancelled or modified. If you do not receive a reminder phone call for the training you signed up for, please call the registration line to confirm that your registration was received. Thank you.</p>			<p>8 Writing Objective Anecdotal Notes 11:00-1:00</p> <p>Health & Safety 6:30-9:00</p>	<p>9 Play & Learn 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Caregiver Interactions 8:30-10:30 Play & Learn 11:00-12:00 Caregiver Interactions 12:30-2:30</p> <p>Caregiver Interactions (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p> <p>Math Learning (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>10 Word Play 9:00-11:00 PN: 11:30-1:30</p> <p>Reading with Preschoolers 9:00-11:00 PN: 11:30-1:30</p>	<p>11 Preschool Development 9:00-11:00 ASQ Social/Emotional Training 11:30-1:30</p> <p>Writing Objective Anecdotal Notes 9:00-11:00 GSC: 11:30-1:30</p>
12	13	<p>14 Learning thru Play 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>15 Making Playroom Materials from Everyday Items 11:00-1:00</p> <p>Bloodborne Pathogens 6:30-9:00</p> <p>GSC: 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>16 Play & Learn 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Preschool Development (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p> <p>Word Play (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>17 Terrific Twos I 9:00-11:00 Terrific Twos II 11:30-1:30</p> <p>Reading with Infants & Toddlers 9:00-11:00 PN: 11:30-1:30</p>	<p>18 Writing Objective Anecdotal Notes 9:00-11:00 GSC: 11:30-1:30</p>
19	20	21	<p>22 Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers 11:00-1:00</p> <p>Beyond Business Basics 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23 Play & Learn 10:30-11:30</p> <p>Partnerships with Children (CEU's available) 6:30-8:30</p> <p>Developing a Marketing Plan for Your Childcare Center 6:30-8:30</p>	<p>24 Let's Sing 9:00-11:00</p> <p>Learning thru Play 9:00-11:00 PN: 11:30-1:30</p>	<p>25 Activity Times 9:00-11:00 Care Giving Routines 11:30-1:30</p> <p>Hitting a Home Run with School-Agers 9:00-11:00 PN: 11:30-1:30</p>

KEY:
PN: Provider Network Meeting GSC: Great Start Connect

The Matrix Center 13560 E. McNichols, Detroit, MI 48205

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church 8129 Packard, Warren, MI 48089

Detroit Merit Academy 1091 Alter Road (near Jefferson) In Library, Detroit, MI 48215

Forest Park Elementary 18361 Forest Eastpointe, MI 48021

Early Childhood Center 24580 Cunningham Centerline, MI 48091

ADDITIONAL DATES

Wednesdays, February 1st, 8th, 15th Play & Learn 9:15-11:00

Tuesday, February 28th

Backyard Science 6:30-8:30

Wednesday, February 29th

Preschool Development 10:00-12:00

Writing Objective Anecdotal Notes 6:30-8:30



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**LEAPS AND BOUNDS FAMILY SERVICES
Early Learning Communities Newsletter
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FEBRUARY EVENTS

February Events:
Center Director Meet & Greet
February 15th 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary
February 16th 1-3 p.m. at The Matrix Center
Opportunity for local Center Directors to network and exchange resources.

Parent Café-At The Matrix Center
For more details contact Ramana Roberson at [734-285-4001](tel:734-285-4001) (Great Start parent member) or LaTonya Shephard at [586-404-8611](tel:586-404-8611).

GREAT START CONNECT

The Great Start Connect Website is a tool to be used by all childcare providers to register for trainings, find out information about licensed facilities, and gather information related to childcare. By Fall 2012 all licensed facilities will be required to have updated profiles on the Great Start Connect website for providers to view. Come out for a quick tutorial on how to navigate through the website!

Class offered February 15th & 18th at Mt. Calvary 6:30-8:30 p.m.; February 11th at the Matrix Center

Instructions for registering for trainings:

- Log on to www.greatstartforkids.org
- Select Green box that says **Great Start Connect** (children's faces)
- Select **Training** tab
- On the *map*, select the **county** where you would like to attend trainings
- On the *calendar*, select the **training** you would like to register for
- Scroll to the bottom of the box, select **Register**
- Enter your information
- Select **Register**

NEW TRAINING

We will be offering trainings from **1st Children's Finance** focusing on the business aspect of your childcare facility. 2/23 at the Matrix Center 6:30-8:30 p.m.

REDEEM YOUR POINTS!

The United Way is developing a new incentive program and point system.

TO REDEEM POINTS UNDER THE CURRENT POINT SYSTEM WITH THE CURRENT REWARDS, ALL REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH. ALL UNUSED POINTS WILL CARRY OVER, BUT CAN ONLY BE USED UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM.

**A BIRTHDAY PARTY!
THE ACTIVE LEARNING WAY**

ELC Program Assistant, Lareea Jester, puts active learning to practice for her daughter, Dierra Jester's, 1st birthday party! *"I wanted the birthday party to include age appropriate activities that focused on the interests of the children, not the interests or what was easiest for the adults. So, what better way than to have all 5 ingredients for active learning present!"*

To learn more about Active Learning, sign up for Learning thru Play! 2/14 at Detroit Merit Academy 6:30-8:30 p.m.



2/24 at the Matrix Center 9:00-11:00 a.m.



PICK UP YOUR BLUE CARD!

Pick up your **Blue Card** during your next training! Complete 5 ELC High Scope developed trainings plus 1 additional ELC activity-receive a toy! Next, pick up your **Gold Card!** Complete 5 additional ELC High Scope developed trainings plus 1 additional ELC activity-receive a gift card! See your trainer for more details